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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN VETERINARY MEDICINE

for the

YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1959

DIVISION OF REGISTRATION

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE AND REGISTRATION

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Civil Service and Registration

Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine

State House, Boston 33

ANNUAL REPORT

June 30, 1959

Mrs. Helen C. Sullivan
Director of Registration
33 State House
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Madam:

In compliance with the requirements of Chapter 112, of the General Laws, the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine submits its report for the fiscal year 1959.

Twenty-three persons have applied for registration during the year, all of whom were graduates of veterinary medical schools. Twenty-one of these were first examinations; two were second examinations. The results of the examination will not be determined until the July 1959 meeting of the Board.

Of the thirty applicants for examination in 1958 the results are as follows: twenty registered; nine rejected; one did not appear.

Since the organization of the Board nine hundred eighty-five certificates of registration have been issued and during this period the Board has held eighty-four examinations. The new legislation became effective in November 1958 making the fees twenty-five dollars for all examinations.

The Board has held six meetings and one examination during the fiscal year 1959.

During the year the Board has investigated two complaints.

During the life of the Board there have been one thousand five hundred and thirty-eight applicants for registration in veterinary medicine; nine hundred eighty-five were granted registration, four hundred and seventy-nine were refused registration and fifty-one did not appear for examination.

On January 1, 1952, an act providing for the annual renewal of the licenses of veterinarians became effective. This act being sections one and two of Chapter 433 of the Acts of 1951 provided for the assessing and collecting of five dollars annually from all veterinarians registered in the Commonwealth. The purposes of the act was two-fold, first to locate the practicing veterinarians and second to make the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine more nearly self-supporting.

Adoption of the use of the Professional Examination Service, American Public Health Association, was made for the first time for the June 1959 examinations.

Permission was granted for our examination to be held at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst on June 25, 26 and 27, 1959. The written examination was held at French Hall on June 25 and 26 and lasted from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. on both days. On June 27th the practical examination was held in Grinnell Arena and lasted from 8:00 A. M. until 5:00 P. M. Mr. H. A. Randolph, Housing Supervisor, made the arrangements for the practical examination which included laboratory facilities and horses, cattle, sheep and swine. Facilities for applicants were provided at a nominal fee for rooms and meals during the three days of the examinations. There was no charge to the Board for the buildings or animals used. It was an excellent arrangement in many ways as we could not have obtained such good facilities anywhere else for both the practical and theoretical examinations.



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FINANCIAL REPORT

Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine
for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1959

Fees received and paid into the Treasury
of the Commonwealth \$2,491.00

The expenses of the Board have been as follows:

Members' Salaries \$1,300.00
Other Expenses 430.42
1959 Accounts Payable 888.56

Clerical Services under 1403-02 1,032.68
\$3,651.66

Respectfully submitted,

Edward A. Blake

Edward A. Blake, D. V. M.
Secretary, Board of Registration
in Veterinary Medicine